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CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION FORM

Gattman Water Department
Public Water Supply Name

0480005

List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

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Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report

☐ Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*

☒ Advertisement in local paper

☐ On water bills

☐ Other

Date customers were informed: July 1, 2009
7 / 1 / 2009

☐ CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

Date Mailed/Distributed: / /

☒ CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: Monroe County Shopper

Date Published: / /

☐ CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

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☐ CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www.

CERTIFICATION

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Asheton Scott
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

7-22-09
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215
Phone: 601-576-7518

2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
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- I have already sent one of these papers, but did not have proof of publication back yet.
- Possibly the old mayor signed it too!
- If need additional info just let me know.

Thanks, (11)
Zina Zickel
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Dept.

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Please Print

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System PWS ID#(s): MS 047000

System Full Mailing Address: Gattman Water Dept. PO Box 97 Gattman, MS 38941

Number of Wells: 1 Aquifer(s): 1

Do you purchase water () Yes (☒) No

If yes, from System Name: _____

System ID #: _____

Contact person & phone number that you want printed in the report:

Name: Max Dove Phone: 662-315-6376

Regular meetings are scheduled:

Day: 1st Tuesday of every month Date: Every month

Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: Gattman City Hall

If your system does not have regular scheduled meetings, when is your annual meeting? We can use this date to publish in the report.

Day: _____ Date: _____

Time: _____ Location: _____

Did your system have any bacteria present in 2008? () Yes (☒) No
If yes, please explain what kind and how they were solved and what date.

Did your system have any violations? If yes, what type and when? NO

_____ Major Date: _____

_____ Minor Date: _____

_____ Monitoring Date: _____

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Please provide the following information from your systems Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) List each well and their ranking of susceptibility to contamination.

Example: Well #1 - (Well ID #) - moderate susceptibility to contamination

480005 - moderate susceptibility to contamination

Person we can contact at your system if we need additional information:

Name: Terry Max Dove Position: water operation

Daytime Phone (8:00 am - 5:00PM): 257-1003 or cell

Cell: 315-6376

Best time to contact: anytime Fax: 257-1003

You may add information to your report about your system, as a public relations tool. If you would like for us to insert any additional information, please provide here or attached on separate page. Please type or print.

The MsRWA will not be responsible if the report is missing information that you did not provide us. I understand that the MsRWA can complete a true Consumer Confidence Report only if I provide them with the necessary information. If the MsRWA has to re-develop the report, extra charges will be added.

Date: 6-26-09

System Name: Gattman Water Dept.

Signature: Dina Duckert

This form must be returned with the necessary test results for the MsRWA to complete your report. No report will be completed without it. Please make sure there is a signature on this form.

Return this form and the processing fee to: Mississippi Rural Water Association,
5400 N Midway Rd, Raymond, MS 39154

If you need additional information please contact MsRWA, PH: 1.601.857.2433 Fax:
1.601.857.2434

No Report will be returned without payment.

Mrs. Joan,

We did not have proof of publication
back from newspaper yet. I have
enclosed check w/ CCR. I will send
results when I get it.

I didn't get to talk to you on
Fri, before the rain went off.

Thanks,
Jina

This is a fax copy of what publication will look like, but it is not the actual copy from newspaper. They sent me this to go over, just let me know what I need to do.

Thanks,
Zina

San Juan Water
Dept.

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